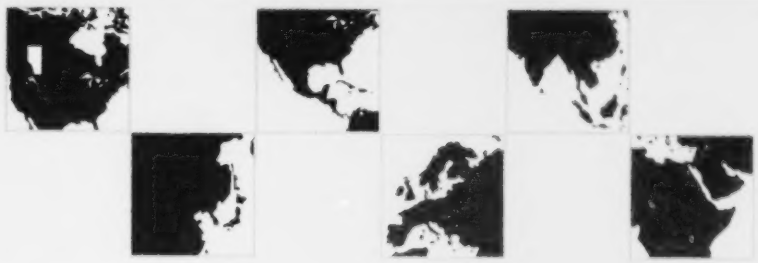

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Highlights

Overview: In the first half of 2006, the value of Alberta's international merchandise exports grew by 14.9% from the same period last year, to $40.5 billion. About one-third of shipment gains was related to higher volumes. Sharply higher crude oil exports, due to volume and price gains, accounted for 85% of Alberta's total export increase. Excluding crude oil, merchandise exports rose by 3.2%. Livestock exports increased seven-fold due to the relaxation of the U.S. import restrictions on live cattle. In the second quarter of 2006, merchandise exports were up 10.3% from the same quarter last year.

Major Commodities: During the first six months, price and volume gains spurred sales of crude oil (+42.9%), ethylene polymers (+33.1%), propane (+37.9%) and diesel fuel (+107.3%). Higher prices pushed shipments of natural gas (+0.4%) and polyethylene (+25.6%) higher. Increased volumes spurred shipments of non-durum wheat (+19.5%), oriented strand board (+10.1%) and canola (+51.2%). Live cattle, not exported in the first half of 2005, reached $349 million. Lower exports of beef products (-44.6%), lumber (-16.9%), ethylene glycol (-32.7%) and nickel (-22.9%) were the result of lower volumes and prices. Chemical wood pulp deliveries fell by 1.5% because of lower prices.

Exports by Industry: Mining and energy sector exports climbed by 19.7%, primarily due to a surge in crude oil shipments. Crude oil sales bounced back from last year's oil sands production problems. Primary agricultural shipments jumped by 64.9% due to a steep rise in *livestock* shipments (+589.2%), and *crop* exports (+27.1%) because of higher grain and oilseed sales. Manufacturing exports fell by 1.1% because of lower prices, despite higher volumes (+3.0%), especially for *petroleum & coal products*. Deliveries of *food, feed and beverage products* declined by 26.0% because of lower beef shipments.

North America: Exports to the U.S. accounted for 89.9% of exports. In the first half, U.S. exports were up by 17.2%. Sales of crude oil, live cattle and ethylene polymers increased strongly. Mexican imports of Alberta goods rose by 12.9% because of higher canola and polyethylene deliveries.

Asia: Exports to Asia fell by 11.2% due to lower ethylene glycol, canola and wheat deliveries. Exports to China, Alberta's second largest trading partner, fell by 25.4% because of lower shipments of ethylene glycol and sulphur. Japanese deliveries declined by 5.1% due to lower canola and pork deliveries. Large shipment gains were registered for Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Singapore.

Europe: European imports of Alberta goods decreased by 3.5% with sales of nickel, cobalt and wood pulp retreating. Germany's imports rose sharply due to a large increase in canola oil deliveries. Lower sales were noted for Belgium and Italy because of lower nickel sales. Increased deliveries were noted for the Netherlands and United Kingdom.

Middle East and North Africa: Exports to the Middle East and North Africa surged by 38.9%. Large export increases to the region were registered for drilling equipment, wheat, canola and barley. Sharply higher shipments were noted for Iran, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

Other Regions: South American imports of Alberta goods increased by 21.0% due to improved wheat, ethylene polymer, specialized machinery, and tap and valve deliveries. Increased sales of diesel and other fuel oils to Guatemala pushed Central American imports up sharply by 40.3%. Commonwealth of Independent States' imports climbed by 29.9%. Russian imports nearly doubled as tanker trailer and pork sales rose sharply. The Oceania region's imports fell by 10.6%, as shipments to Australia and New Zealand dropped. Sub-Saharan Africa's imports retreated by 2.6% because of reduced shipments of gears and pumps for liquids.

ALBERTA'S INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

SUMMARY

	Second Quarter			January to June		
	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change
Total Commodity Exports	**17,657,300**	**19,479,157**	**10.3%**	**35,270,193**	**40,511,179**	**14.9%**

Exports by Region

North America	15,717,617	17,534,662	11.6%	31,311,147	36,689,559	17.2%
Asia	1,243,797	1,141,459	-8.2%	2,580,759	2,291,415	-11.2%
Europe	333,210	330,265	-0.9%	619,153	597,330	-3.5%
Middle East & North Africa	98,307	183,082	86.2%	229,462	318,681	38.9%
South America	92,821	113,385	22.2%	187,664	227,037	21.0%
Central America	43,033	37,268	-13.4%	82,078	115,181	40.3%
Commonwealth of Independent States	38,210	45,990	20.4%	81,557	105,980	29.9%
Oceania	41,636	44,406	6.7%	96,023	85,820	-10.6%
Sub-Saharan Africa	48,670	48,639	-0.1%	82,350	80,176	-2.6%
TOTAL	**17,657,300**	**19,479,157**	**10.3%**	**35,270,193**	**40,511,179**	**14.9%**

Exports by Top 25 Countries/Markets

United States	15,598,348	17,392,944	11.5%	31,074,427	36,423,018	17.2%
China	534,929	467,942	-12.5%	1,182,463	882,167	-25.4%
Japan	323,136	291,618	-9.8%	646,591	613,909	-5.1%
Mexico	118,544	141,702	19.5%	235,982	266,486	12.9%
Korea, South	151,464	104,700	-30.9%	305,091	220,963	-27.6%
Netherlands	67,134	78,199	16.5%	117,408	122,647	4.5%
United Kingdom	48,830	60,293	23.5%	111,288	112,255	0.9%
Singapore	29,537	38,103	29.0%	49,357	90,999	84.4%
Germany	26,454	37,660	42.4%	46,119	87,311	89.3%
Taiwan	57,801	45,582	-21.1%	101,337	86,774	-14.4%
Indonesia	29,491	39,412	33.6%	69,253	76,087	9.9%
Australia	28,354	35,902	26.6%	74,643	71,553	-4.1%
Russia	22,329	36,324	62.7%	34,362	65,860	91.7%
Belgium	69,224	39,450	-43.0%	116,373	63,030	-45.8%
Brazil	11,978	40,855	241.1%	29,936	61,476	105.4%
United Arab Emirates	17,772	32,627	83.6%	31,592	59,733	89.1%
Italy	41,888	35,928	-14.2%	78,281	58,533	-25.2%
Iran	15,388	43,225	180.9%	23,375	58,229	149.1%
Hong Kong	31,253	30,188	-3.4%	61,022	53,095	-13.0%
Pakistan	2,324	27,076	1065.1%	14,048	51,822	268.9%
Venezuela	21,640	18,490	-14.6%	39,901	47,229	18.4%
Guatemala	10,711	1,760	-83.6%	18,832	46,114	144.9%
Sri Lanka	8,730	26,790	206.9%	13,414	45,250	237.3%
Cuba	18,605	20,600	10.7%	33,966	41,798	23.1%
Malaysia	17,731	14,022	-20.9%	32,011	41,783	30.5%
All Other Countries	353,705	377,765	6.8%	729,121	763,058	4.7%
Total Exports	**17,657,300**	**19,479,157**	**10.3%**	**35,270,193**	**40,511,179**	**14.9%**

ALBERTA EXPORTS BY REGION AND COUNTRY/MARKET

Region and Country/Market	Second Quarter			January to June		
	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change
North America						
United States	15,598,348	17,392,944	11.5%	31,074,427	36,423,018	17.2%
Mexico	118,544	141,702	19.5%	235,982	266,486	12.9%
Greenland	721	15	-97.9%	729	48	-93.4%
St. Pierre & Miquelon	4	0	-95.7%	9	7	-25.8%
TOTAL	**15,717,617**	**17,534,662**	**11.6%**	**31,311,147**	**36,689,559**	**17.2%**
Central America						
Guatemala	10,711	1,760	-83.6%	18,832	46,114	144.9%
Cuba	18,605	20,600	10.7%	33,966	41,798	23.1%
Trinidad & Tobago	2,016	5,788	187.1%	3,207	6,831	113.0%
Jamaica	4,307	3,993	-7.3%	10,013	6,434	-35.7%
Dominican Republic	2,325	957	-58.8%	5,212	2,596	-50.2%
Aruba	60	37	-38.8%	276	2,329	743.5%
Costa Rica	597	1,047	75.3%	2,860	2,187	-23.5%
Cayman Islands	155	257	65.9%	516	1,188	130.4%
Haiti	617	503	-18.5%	631	1,012	60.5%
Bermuda	288	613	112.8%	981	888	-9.5%
Nicaragua	33	371	n/a	699	702	0.5%
El Salvador	149	215	44.3%	262	686	161.7%
Belize	3	453	n/a	35	654	n/a
Barbados	311	109	-65.1%	444	388	-12.7%
Bahamas	257	67	-73.8%	359	346	-3.7%
Netherlands Antilles	243	79	-67.5%	629	322	-48.8%
St. Lucia	51	45	-10.0%	81	185	129.1%
Honduras	2,013	149	-92.6%	2,525	151	-94.0%
Antigua & Barbuda	3	61	n/a	3	116	n/a
Panama	189	64	-66.0%	396	96	-75.8%
Turks & Caicos Islands	0	44	n/a	29	44	52.4%
Dominica	0	27	n/a	10	27	174.8%
Virgin Islands (British)	4	0	-100.0%	4	27	656.8%
Grenada	16	23	44.0%	16	26	65.4%
St. Kitts & Nevis	78	2	-97.7%	78	26	-66.4%
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	3	5	56.7%	16	5	-69.0%
Anguilla	0	0	n/a	0	1	n/a
TOTAL	**43,033**	**37,268**	**-13.4%**	**82,078**	**115,181**	**40.3%**
To South America						
Brazil	11,978	40,855	241.1%	29,936	61,476	105.4%
Venezuela	21,640	18,490	-14.6%	39,901	47,229	18.4%
Peru	20,977	14,012	-33.2%	27,067	31,891	17.8%
Chile	15,733	16,287	3.5%	38,685	29,960	-22.6%
Colombia	7,125	11,453	60.7%	20,772	22,386	7.8%
Ecuador	9,359	8,512	-9.0%	23,138	19,242	-16.8%
Bolivia	2,790	575	-79.4%	2,825	10,288	264.2%
Argentina	2,563	2,481	-3.2%	4,532	3,744	-17.4%
Guyana	92	567	514.9%	109	578	429.7%
Uruguay	563	140	-75.1%	598	213	-64.3%
Paraguay	0	2	n/a	94	19	-80.0%
Suriname	0	10	n/a	6	10	60.1%
TOTAL	**92,821**	**113,385**	**22.2%**	**187,664**	**227,037**	**21.0%**

ALBERTA EXPORTS BY REGION AND COUNTRY/MARKET

Region and Country/Market	Second Quarter			January to June		
	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change
Europe						
Netherlands	67,134	78,199	16.5%	117,408	122,647	4.5%
United Kingdom	48,830	60,293	23.5%	111,288	112,255	0.9%
Germany	26,454	37,660	42.4%	46,119	87,311	89.3%
Belgium	69,224	39,450	-43.0%	116,373	63,030	-45.8%
Italy	41,888	35,928	-14.2%	78,281	58,533	-25.2%
France	26,910	18,492	-31.3%	49,087	41,229	-16.0%
Norway	5,747	10,574	84.0%	10,489	19,236	83.4%
Spain	14,284	8,676	-39.3%	22,635	16,901	-25.3%
Switzerland	6,324	6,784	7.3%	11,935	14,344	20.2%
Turkey	1,185	6,147	418.6%	3,103	8,570	176.2%
Romania	5,706	5,098	-10.7%	9,374	8,392	-10.5%
Czech Republic	2,106	5,256	149.6%	3,163	7,342	132.1%
Albania	205	4,584	n/a	481	6,995	n/a
Ireland	1,574	2,376	50.9%	3,424	4,895	42.9%
Denmark	3,154	2,184	-30.7%	8,168	4,283	-47.6%
Austria	1,370	1,226	-10.5%	1,635	2,939	79.8%
Sweden	1,633	1,185	-27.4%	2,701	2,441	-9.6%
Poland	1,013	957	-5.5%	1,539	2,131	38.5%
Greece	478	891	86.5%	2,539	1,821	-28.3%
Hungary	1,848	668	-63.9%	3,064	1,708	-44.2%
Finland	2,643	370	-86.0%	5,580	1,668	-70.1%
Estonia	344	950	176.3%	1,275	1,611	26.3%
Iceland	708	493	-30.3%	2,136	1,226	-42.6%
Malta	120	516	329.2%	837	1,174	40.2%
Croatia	108	13	-87.8%	137	958	598.8%
Slovakia	145	188	29.9%	203	845	316.4%
Lithuania	526	288	-45.2%	738	716	-3.0%
Portugal	517	176	-65.9%	823	605	-26.5%
Latvia	272	247	-9.1%	1,070	552	-48.4%
Cyprus	197	125	-36.5%	267	355	33.1%
Luxembourg	102	174	70.0%	122	315	157.1%
Bulgaria	413	62	-85.0%	418	209	-49.9%
Yugoslavia	17	0	-100.0%	19	53	185.9%
Bosnia-Herzegovina	0	31	n/a	0	31	n/a
Slovenia	7	3	-50.3%	25	10	-61.4%
Gibraltar	0	0	n/a	2,659	0	-100.0%
Macedonia	23	0	-100.0%	38	0	-100.0%
TOTAL	**333,210**	**330,265**	**-0.9%**	**619,153**	**597,330**	**-3.5%**
Commonwealth of Independent States						
Russia	22,329	36,324	62.7%	34,362	65,860	91.7%
Kazakhstan	9,383	6,674	-28.9%	24,231	23,123	-4.6%
Turkmenistan	3,791	672	-82.3%	17,609	9,395	-46.6%
Azerbaijan	1,331	1,787	34.2%	3,258	6,253	91.9%
Ukraine	974	415	-57.4%	1,044	1,074	2.9%
Georgia	254	27	-89.4%	572	115	-79.9%
Kyrgyzstan	27	0	-99.7%	184	58	-68.4%
Belarus	38	91	142.3%	38	101	169.5%
Uzbekistan	84	0	-100.0%	247	0	-100.0%
Moldova	0	0	n/a	14	0	-100.0%
TOTAL	**38,210**	**45,990**	**20.4%**	**81,557**	**105,980**	**29.9%**

ALBERTA EXPORTS BY REGION AND COUNTRY/MARKET

Region and Country/Market	Second Quarter			January to June		
	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change
Asia						
China	534,929	467,942	-12.5%	1,182,463	882,167	-25.4%
Japan	323,136	291,618	-9.8%	646,591	613,909	-5.1%
Korea, South	151,464	104,700	-30.9%	305,091	220,963	-27.6%
Singapore	29,537	38,103	29.0%	49,357	90,999	84.4%
Taiwan	57,801	45,582	-21.1%	101,337	86,774	-14.4%
Indonesia	29,491	39,412	33.6%	69,253	76,087	9.9%
Hong Kong	31,253	30,188	-3.4%	61,022	53,095	-13.0%
Pakistan	2,324	27,076	n/a	14,048	51,822	268.9%
Sri Lanka	8,730	26,790	206.9%	13,414	45,250	237.3%
Malaysia	17,731	14,022	-20.9%	32,011	41,783	30.5%
Thailand	5,011	20,371	306.5%	12,945	34,397	165.7%
Vietnam	18,872	7,349	-61.1%	33,664	22,152	-34.2%
Bangladesh	3,948	11,335	187.2%	8,878	18,742	111.1%
India	9,465	7,348	-22.4%	14,981	16,042	7.1%
Brunei Darussalam	67	137	104.1%	128	13,140	n/a
Macau	6,092	5,135	-15.7%	11,727	10,785	-8.0%
Philippines	10,693	4,059	-62.0%	15,819	9,748	-38.4%
Maldives	188	232	23.3%	2,132	3,173	48.8%
Mongolia	118	47	-59.7%	272	303	11.4%
Nepal	12	4	-64.0%	191	53	-72.3%
Afghanistan	1,743	4	-99.8%	1,815	13	-99.3%
Cambodia	0	0	n/a	5	11	120.5%
Korea, North	1,149	4	-99.6%	3,568	6	-99.8%
British Indian Ocean Territory	38	0	-100.0%	38	0	-100.0%
Laos	5	0	-100.0%	5	0	-100.0%
Myanmar	0	0	n/a	2	0	-100.0%
TOTAL	**1,243,797**	**1,141,459**	**-8.2%**	**2,580,759**	**2,291,415**	**-11.2%**
Oceania						
Australia	28,354	35,902	26.6%	74,643	71,553	-4.1%
New Zealand	12,670	7,889	-37.7%	20,378	12,644	-38.0%
Papua New Guinea	162	358	121.6%	187	1,272	578.9%
French Polynesia	126	217	71.6%	268	217	-19.1%
Vanuatu	177	0	-100.0%	177	47	-73.7%
Guam	133	39	-70.3%	199	44	-77.9%
Fiji	11	0	-100.0%	13	40	208.3%
Solomon Islands	0	0	n/a	0	3	n/a
French Southern Territory	0	0	n/a	91	0	-100.0%
U.S. Minor Outlying Is.	4	0	-100.0%	37	0	-100.0%
New Caledonia	0	0	n/a	22	0	-100.0%
Antarctica	0	0	n/a	4	0	-100.0%
Samoa (Western)	0	0	n/a	4	0	-100.0%
TOTAL	**41,636**	**44,406**	**6.7%**	**96,023**	**85,820**	**-10.6%**

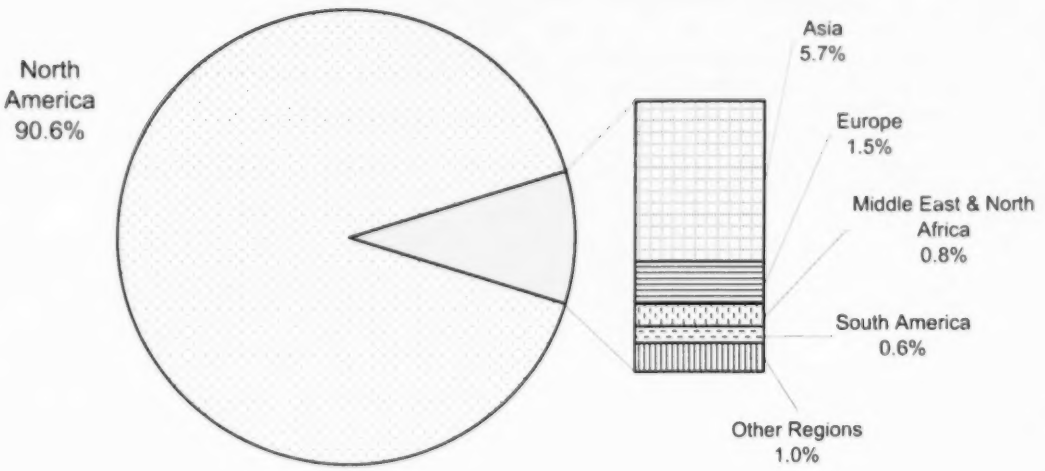
ALBERTA EXPORTS BY REGION AND COUNTRY/MARKET

Region and Country/Market	Second Quarter			January to June		
	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change
Sub-Saharan Africa						
South Africa	8,195	14,880	81.6%	16,668	21,428	28.6%
Sudan	21,078	9,132	-56.7%	30,066	12,966	-56.9%
Nigeria	5,377	9,806	82.4%	10,193	11,559	13.4%
Mozambique	2,217	0	-100.0%	2,217	7,174	223.6%
Ghana	4,644	1,880	-59.5%	8,075	6,382	-21.0%
Tanzania	471	2,821	499.4%	1,309	4,456	240.4%
Chad	44	3,586	n/a	2,403	4,163	73.2%
Gabon	135	2,285	n/a	896	3,250	262.5%
Ethiopia	3,548	2,091	-41.0%	3,548	2,125	-40.1%
Cameroon	740	175	-76.4%	2,593	1,245	-52.0%
Angola	513	270	-47.3%	727	1,021	40.4%
Kenya	513	205	-60.0%	710	1,008	42.0%
Congo	155	563	263.2%	263	746	183.6%
Senegal	66	425	544.2%	130	668	413.2%
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	25	122	381.6%	25	603	2284.7%
Togo	442	0	-100.0%	1,330	468	-64.8%
Cote d'Ivoire	97	30	-68.8%	310	274	-11.7%
Botswana	0	99	n/a	7	158	n/a
Equatorial Guinea	101	19	-81.1%	160	155	-3.4%
Mali	0	69	n/a	0	69	n/a
Uganda	51	51	-0.2%	88	69	-21.0%
Somalia	0	41	n/a	0	52	n/a
Mauritius	0	0	n/a	1	27	n/a
Burundi	10	27	165.8%	10	27	165.8%
Zambia	30	3	-89.7%	41	11	-73.4%
Sao Tome & Principe	0	11	n/a	0	11	n/a
Sierra Leone	42	9	-78.3%	109	9	-91.7%
Malawi	16	3	-79.1%	26	3	-87.0%
Zimbabwe	0	3	n/a	2	3	19.0%
Madagascar	3	2	-15.6%	3	2	-15.6%
Guinea	18	0	-100.0%	37	2	-94.3%
Swaziland	2	0	-100.0%	110	1	-99.2%
Cape Verde	0	0	n/a	146	0	-100.0%
Eritrea	139	0	-100.0%	139	0	-100.0%
Comoros	0	0	n/a	8	0	-100.0%
TOTAL	**48,670**	**48,639**	**-0.1%**	**82,350**	**80,176**	**-2.6%**

ALBERTA EXPORTS BY REGION AND COUNTRY/MARKET

Region and Country/Market	Second Quarter			January to June		
	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change
Middle East and North Africa						
United Arab Emirates	17,772	32,627	83.6%	31,592	59,733	89.1%
Iran	15,388	43,225	180.9%	23,375	58,229	149.1%
Saudi Arabia	10,653	15,962	49.8%	19,827	41,274	108.2%
Algeria	6,341	8,349	31.7%	33,571	37,413	11.4%
Iraq	637	37,013	n/a	684	37,408	n/a
Egypt	2,819	6,778	140.5%	12,886	13,448	4.4%
Kuwait	4,465	8,735	95.6%	22,727	12,959	-43.0%
Morocco	3,335	6,154	84.5%	8,933	12,299	37.7%
Israel	7,919	6,614	-16.5%	14,482	9,844	-32.0%
Oman	3,165	2,891	-8.7%	5,420	7,873	45.3%
Libya	6,122	3,426	-44.0%	20,321	7,736	-61.9%
Yemen	8,585	5,425	-36.8%	21,332	7,719	-63.8%
Tunisia	1,159	2,562	121.1%	1,298	6,106	370.2%
Qatar	2,043	1,301	-36.3%	2,738	3,186	16.3%
Jordan	1,072	729	-32.0%	1,275	1,120	-12.1%
Syria	2,647	880	-66.8%	2,839	1,118	-60.6%
Bahrain	3,125	155	-95.1%	5,069	763	-85.0%
Lebanon	1,060	258	-75.7%	1,091	454	-58.4%
TOTAL	**98,307**	**183,082**	**86.2%**	**229,462**	**318,681**	**38.9%**

DISTRIBUTION OF ALBERTA EXPORTS BY REGION
JANUARY TO JUNE 2006



*Other Regions include Oceania, Central America, Commonwealth of Independent States, and Sub-Saharan Africa

ALBERTA EXPORTS TO THE U.S. BY STATE*

	Second Quarter			January to June		
State	**2005 ($ '000)**	**2006 ($ '000)**	**% Change**	**2005 ($ '000)**	**2006 ($ '000)**	**% Change**
Illinois	2,840,036	3,571,868	25.8%	5,652,532	7,001,838	23.9%
Washington	1,617,426	1,811,628	12.0%	3,274,918	4,045,317	23.5%
New York	1,736,209	1,599,693	-7.9%	3,595,338	3,809,223	5.9%
Minnesota	1,697,769	1,443,618	-15.0%	3,307,739	3,037,051	-8.2%
Ohio	766,927	1,154,531	50.5%	1,419,299	2,283,992	60.9%
Tennessee	880,375	838,897	-4.7%	1,841,186	1,972,829	7.1%
Texas	492,184	919,180	86.8%	902,560	1,698,934	88.2%
New Jersey	468,081	857,166	83.1%	990,652	1,549,502	56.4%
Pennsylvania	752,618	516,249	-31.4%	1,437,854	1,515,932	5.4%
Michigan	555,726	548,190	-1.4%	1,265,992	1,206,815	-4.7%
Wyoming	401,123	462,891	15.4%	743,965	972,073	30.7%
California	518,374	455,041	-12.2%	1,003,187	949,305	-5.4%
Iowa	389,350	369,269	-5.2%	826,639	871,034	5.4%
Montana	331,557	412,034	24.3%	740,315	789,884	6.7%
Wisconsin	234,716	213,387	-9.1%	436,686	484,336	10.9%
Colorado	267,292	273,355	2.3%	434,763	438,273	0.8%
Indiana	57,560	289,283	402.6%	108,573	379,082	249.1%
North Dakota	139,633	197,204	41.2%	286,942	367,981	28.2%
Idaho	65,439	97,043	48.3%	130,318	218,606	67.7%
Oregon	113,236	102,369	-9.6%	230,124	208,212	-9.5%
Massachusetts	79,769	71,692	-10.1%	191,136	178,922	-6.4%
Utah	45,220	73,134	61.7%	83,056	173,485	108.9%
Kansas	60,115	79,399	32.1%	126,362	159,739	26.4%
Louisiana	61,232	84,528	38.0%	107,208	159,656	48.9%
Virginia	146,039	102,049	-30.1%	236,127	157,653	-33.2%
Georgia	82,499	80,723	-2.2%	160,007	147,890	-7.6%
Kentucky	67,492	56,921	-15.7%	113,560	135,989	19.8%
North Carolina	60,474	52,300	-13.5%	104,071	127,475	22.5%
Vermont	47,775	46,584	-2.5%	122,423	121,141	-1.0%
Florida	89,180	56,978	-36.1%	153,159	118,040	-22.9%
Oklahoma	49,662	58,227	17.2%	98,399	113,862	15.7%
Missouri	41,804	36,549	-12.6%	75,668	80,338	6.2%
Delaware	2,290	72,916	n/a	6,147	79,470	n/a
Arizona	47,911	37,413	-21.9%	86,086	79,421	-7.7%
Nevada	25,233	30,847	22.2%	56,823	71,734	26.2%
Nebraska	32,102	27,108	-15.6%	54,789	62,788	14.6%
Puerto Rico (U.S.)	8,420	5,547	-34.1%	11,254	56,520	402.2%
Maine	16,075	16,697	3.9%	41,806	47,710	14.1%
Alaska	28,864	24,755	-14.2%	48,155	45,908	-4.7%
South Dakota	19,235	18,027	-6.3%	41,278	38,157	-7.6%
Connecticut	15,256	9,768	-36.0%	29,018	28,244	-2.7%
Alabama	9,566	15,141	58.3%	45,852	26,708	-41.8%
Maryland	18,791	11,575	-38.4%	29,378	24,097	-18.0%
Arkansas	10,171	10,719	5.4%	24,454	22,001	-10.0%
South Carolina	20,780	10,676	-48.6%	38,958	21,537	-44.7%
New Hampshire	7,192	5,415	-24.7%	18,361	15,315	-16.6%
Mississippi	8,722	9,482	8.7%	20,602	15,080	-26.8%
West Virginia	6,208	6,167	-0.7%	11,526	12,940	12.3%
New Mexico	12,607	5,277	-58.1%	17,492	12,679	-27.5%
Hawaii	10,852	2,227	-79.5%	21,042	3,052	-85.5%
Rhode Island	2,048	1,123	-45.2%	4,367	1,971	-54.9%
District of Columbia	513	987	92.3%	589	1,133	92.4%
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	0	29	n/a	0	66	n/a
Unknown State	138,619	139,070	0.3%	265,692	282,077	6.2%
Total Exports to the U.S.	**15,598,348**	**17,392,944**	**11.5%**	**31,074,427**	**36,423,018**	**17.2%**

* Exports to individual states can be seriously over- or under-stated, because energy exports, such as crude oil and natural gas, cannot be allocated to the state of final destination. For example, most of the natural gas exports assigned to Washington are destined for California.

ALBERTA EXPORTS TO THE U.S. BY STATE, EXCLUDING OIL/GAS COMMODITIES**

	Second Quarter			January to June		
State **	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change
Texas	417,473	546,006	30.8%	775,057	1,094,524	41.2%
California	510,630	411,105	-19.5%	955,109	873,597	-8.5%
Pennsylvania	289,002	308,085	6.6%	610,228	667,685	9.4%
Washington	155,153	268,248	72.9%	297,096	555,194	86.9%
Illinois	210,000	208,226	-0.8%	399,953	442,203	10.6%
Wisconsin	130,838	119,252	-8.9%	234,096	226,359	-3.3%
North Dakota	110,483	123,746	12.0%	169,773	220,840	30.1%
Montana	110,301	108,090	-2.0%	235,900	210,714	-10.7%
Idaho	62,445	93,546	49.8%	121,446	206,492	70.0%
Michigan	120,553	104,096	-13.7%	221,580	202,955	-8.4%
Colorado	192,337	94,499	-50.9%	291,366	194,441	-33.3%
Ohio	102,901	92,722	-9.9%	204,983	193,746	-5.5%
Minnesota	104,917	88,600	-15.6%	205,107	193,318	-5.7%
Oregon	109,760	96,561	-12.0%	217,676	190,063	-12.7%
Utah	38,553	72,886	89.1%	70,760	169,757	139.9%
Wyoming	66,211	86,760	31.0%	139,719	152,562	9.2%
Georgia	82,414	80,723	-2.1%	159,922	147,890	-7.5%
Kentucky	67,492	56,785	-15.9%	113,215	134,850	19.1%
Indiana	55,698	72,504	30.2%	98,514	131,806	33.8%
Florida	89,168	56,978	-36.1%	153,147	118,040	-22.9%
Oklahoma	49,488	58,227	17.7%	97,252	111,665	14.8%
Louisiana	41,671	58,892	41.3%	84,887	110,836	30.6%
Kansas	59,668	58,235	-2.4%	112,245	108,481	-3.4%
Iowa	56,422	48,382	-14.2%	110,157	107,848	-2.1%
North Carolina	60,433	52,221	-13.6%	103,964	100,711	-3.1%
New York	65,380	47,702	-27.0%	120,704	94,929	-21.4%
Tennessee	41,943	41,900	-0.1%	87,360	83,911	-3.9%
Missouri	41,804	36,549	-12.6%	75,615	79,248	4.8%
Arizona	38,409	32,389	-15.7%	75,442	73,407	-2.7%
Massachusetts	25,068	22,938	-8.5%	45,550	71,185	56.3%
New Jersey	48,886	36,755	-24.8%	85,462	69,927	-18.2%
Nebraska	32,102	27,108	-15.6%	54,508	62,788	15.2%
Nevada	21,319	28,218	32.4%	39,222	61,952	58.0%
Virginia	28,231	23,851	-15.5%	52,420	46,564	-11.2%
Alaska	28,516	23,597	-17.2%	47,557	43,884	-7.7%
South Dakota	19,077	17,916	-6.1%	41,073	34,836	-15.2%
Alabama	9,566	15,141	58.3%	17,320	26,678	54.0%
Maryland	18,661	11,379	-39.0%	28,089	22,774	-18.9%
Arkansas	10,171	10,719	5.4%	24,454	22,001	-10.0%
South Carolina	20,716	10,676	-48.5%	38,894	21,537	-44.6%
Connecticut	14,995	9,768	-34.9%	27,291	21,060	-22.8%
Mississippi	8,722	9,482	8.7%	20,602	15,080	-26.8%
Maine	7,211	6,905	-4.2%	10,265	13,144	28.0%
West Virginia	6,208	6,167	-0.7%	11,526	12,940	12.3%
Puerto Rico (U.S.)	8,420	5,547	-34.1%	11,254	12,573	11.7%
New Mexico	12,607	5,277	-58.1%	17,467	12,496	-28.5%
New Hampshire	5,458	4,250	-22.1%	11,920	7,034	-41.0%
Delaware	2,255	1,481	-34.3%	5,055	6,054	19.7%
Vermont	3,492	2,855	-18.2%	7,475	5,187	-30.6%
Hawaii	10,852	2,227	-79.5%	21,042	3,052	-85.5%
Rhode Island	2,048	1,123	-45.2%	4,038	1,971	-51.2%
District of Columbia	513	987	92.3%	589	1,133	92.4%
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	0	29	n/a	0	66	n/a
Unknown State	138,619	139,070	0.3%	265,692	282,077	6.2%
Total Exports to the U.S.	**3,965,260**	**3,947,377**	**-0.5%**	**7,431,038**	**8,076,063**	**8.7%**

** Excluded commodities: Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Propane, Butane and other Natural Gas Liquids

ALBERTA EXPORTS TO ALL MARKETS BY INDUSTRY

EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY	Second Quarter			January to June		
	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change
Primary Agriculture	**439,938**	**706,052**	**60.5%**	**877,377**	**1,446,650**	**64.9%**
Crops	409,125	549,548	34.3%	818,354	1,039,834	27.1%
Livestock	30,813	156,503	407.9%	59,024	406,816	589.2%
Primary Forestry, Fishing & Trapping	**1,044**	**952**	**-8.7%**	**2,219**	**1,907**	**-14.1%**
Mining & Energy	**11,829,565**	**13,638,802**	**15.3%**	**23,986,353**	**28,708,750**	**19.7%**
Oil	5,554,932	7,825,277	40.9%	10,379,908	14,835,338	42.9%
Gas & Natural Gas Liquids	6,078,176	5,620,292	-7.5%	13,263,510	13,511,623	1.9%
Sulphur	123,016	109,221	-11.2%	228,193	208,819	-8.5%
Coal	57,345	67,956	18.5%	83,713	118,996	42.1%
Other Mining & Energy (incl. Electricity)	16,096	16,056	-0.2%	31,028	33,973	9.5%
Manufacturing	**5,193,118**	**4,924,767**	**-5.2%**	**10,036,920**	**9,930,242**	**-1.1%**
Chemicals	1,627,978	1,752,937	7.7%	3,347,017	3,578,195	6.9%
Food Feed & Beverage	894,326	610,105	-31.8%	1,696,306	1,254,900	-26.0%
Machinery	397,130	471,706	18.8%	797,773	911,118	14.2%
Wood Products	460,321	341,627	-25.8%	879,232	719,776	-18.1%
Paper Products & Wood Pulp	347,310	328,797	-5.3%	704,740	682,706	-3.1%
Petroleum & Coal Products	205,607	277,415	34.9%	375,246	623,782	66.2%
Computer & Electronic Products	324,439	303,031	-6.6%	577,174	574,302	-0.5%
Primary Metal Products	381,325	315,176	-17.3%	646,491	571,017	-11.7%
Transportation Equipment	146,893	131,198	-10.7%	254,869	268,019	5.2%
Fabricated Metal Products	126,616	134,671	6.4%	231,070	259,523	12.3%
Electrical Equipment, App. & Comp.	65,886	63,162	-4.1%	125,379	110,656	-11.7%
Furniture & Related Products	53,144	52,609	-1.0%	107,908	107,915	0.0%
Other Manufacturing	47,883	52,105	8.8%	85,774	100,293	16.9%
Plastics & Rubber Products	64,643	56,011	-13.4%	118,646	99,483	-16.2%
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	49,617	34,216	-31.0%	89,295	68,558	-23.2%
Other Exports	**193,636**	**208,584**	**7.7%**	**367,324**	**423,630**	**15.3%**
TOTAL	**17,657,300**	**19,479,157**	**10.3%**	**35,270,193**	**40,511,179**	**14.9%**

ALBERTA EXPORTS TO THE U.S. BY INDUSTRY

EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY	Second Quarter			January to June		
	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change
Primary Agriculture	**82,907**	**226,790**	**173.5%**	**158,476**	**537,435**	**239.1%**
Livestock	26,817	151,469	464.8%	49,577	393,953	694.6%
Crops	56,090	75,320	34.3%	108,899	143,482	31.8%
Primary Forestry, Fishing & Trapping	**651**	**560**	**-14.0%**	**1,452**	**1,059**	**-27.1%**
Mining & Energy	**11,681,649**	**13,495,577**	**15.5%**	**23,721,896**	**28,436,201**	**19.9%**
Oil	5,554,932	7,825,277	40.9%	10,379,908	14,835,338	42.9%
Gas & Natural Gas Liquids	6,078,156	5,620,290	-7.5%	13,263,481	13,511,617	1.9%
Other Mining & Energy (incl. Electricity)	15,598	15,512	-0.6%	29,792	32,453	8.9%
Sulphur	8,278	13,710	65.6%	15,062	28,603	89.9%
Coal	24,686	20,788	-15.8%	33,653	28,191	-16.2%
Manufacturing	**3,663,621**	**3,487,870**	**-4.8%**	**6,866,799**	**7,086,933**	**3.2%**
Chemicals	1,192,269	1,314,991	10.3%	2,364,606	2,784,916	17.8%
Food Feed & Beverage	570,841	347,893	-39.1%	1,028,539	725,186	-29.5%
Wood Products	441,926	329,065	-25.5%	840,480	694,935	-17.3%
Petroleum & Coal Products	182,131	274,456	50.7%	335,121	571,320	70.5%
Machinery	252,686	309,588	22.5%	472,187	556,364	17.8%
Paper Products & Wood Pulp	196,806	198,698	1.0%	384,956	392,668	2.0%
Computer & Electronic Products	235,209	176,479	-25.0%	405,063	347,856	-14.1%
Primary Metal Products	145,996	126,757	-13.2%	214,465	230,089	7.3%
Fabricated Metal Products	87,982	99,271	12.8%	163,125	190,435	16.7%
Transportation Equipment	114,317	96,468	-15.6%	206,422	186,705	-9.6%
Furniture & Related Products	51,779	49,862	-3.7%	105,377	103,053	-2.2%
Plastics & Rubber Products	59,739	50,002	-16.3%	110,390	89,878	-18.6%
Other Manufacturing	37,219	40,486	8.8%	66,469	76,663	15.3%
Electrical Equipment, App. & Comp.	46,224	40,353	-12.7%	82,538	69,841	-15.4%
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	48,498	33,501	-30.9%	87,059	67,026	-23.0%
Other Exports	**169,519**	**182,147**	**7.4%**	**325,805**	**361,389**	**10.9%**
TOTAL	**15,598,348**	**17,392,944**	**11.5%**	**31,074,427**	**36,423,018**	**17.2%**

Source of the data is Statistics Canada, aggregations by Alberta Economic Development.

MARKET PROFILE - GERMANY

EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY	Second Quarter			January to June		
	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change
Primary Agriculture	**715**	**1,250**	**74.8%**	**1,901**	**3,318**	**74.5%**
Crops	586	996	70.1%	1,265	2,262	78.8%
Livestock	130	254	95.8%	636	1,055	66.0%
Primary Forestry, Fishing & Trapping	**0**	**0**	**n/a**	**6**	**16**	**153.0%**
Mining & Energy	**1**	**0**	**-88.8%**	**1**	**0**	**-88.8%**
Other Mining & Energy (incl. Electricity)	1	0	-88.8%	1	0	-88.8%
Sulphur	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a
Coal	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a
Gas & Natural Gas Liquids	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a
Oil	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a
Manufacturing	**23,237**	**34,591**	**48.9%**	**41,561**	**81,972**	**97.2%**
Food Feed & Beverage	1,195	16,719	n/a	2,498	43,886	n/a
Paper Products & Wood Pulp	7,919	4,984	-37.1%	13,566	11,564	-14.8%
Chemicals	4,390	3,290	-25.0%	9,333	7,243	-22.4%
Machinery	3,986	2,748	-31.0%	6,166	5,416	-12.2%
Primary Metal Products	958	2,068	116.0%	1,550	3,830	147.1%
Transportation Equipment	2,050	1,031	-49.7%	3,183	3,734	17.3%
Computer & Electronic Products	1,904	1,619	-15.0%	3,299	3,454	4.7%
Other Manufacturing	167	1,077	543.4%	247	1,147	364.5%
Fabricated Metal Products	140	752	436.5%	421	1,050	149.4%
Electrical Equipment, App. & Comp.	191	127	-33.8%	420	277	-34.1%
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	53	70	33.0%	101	151	49.3%
Plastics & Rubber Products	262	59	-77.7%	699	109	-84.5%
Wood Products	21	45	110.9%	66	107	62.6%
Furniture & Related Products	0	1	n/a	0	4	n/a
Petroleum & Coal Products	0	0	n/a	12	0	-99.4%
Other Exports	**2,501**	**1,819**	**-27.3%**	**2,649**	**2,005**	**-24.3%**
TOTAL	**26,454**	**37,660**	**42.4%**	**46,119**	**87,311**	**89.3%**

MARKET PROFILE - NORTH DAKOTA

EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY	Second Quarter			January to June		
	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change
Primary Agriculture	**17,590**	**23,343**	**32.7%**	**33,792**	**44,120**	**30.6%**
Crops	17,411	21,940	26.0%	33,554	41,698	24.3%
Livestock	179	1,403	683.4%	238	2,422	918.5%
Primary Forestry, Fishing & Trapping	**5**	**0**	**-100.0%**	**5**	**0**	**-100.0%**
Mining & Energy	**29,153**	**73,464**	**152.0%**	**117,209**	**147,147**	**25.5%**
Gas & Natural Gas Liquids	21,043	70,222	233.7%	102,600	139,149	35.6%
Oil	8,107	3,236	-60.1%	14,569	7,992	-45.1%
Other Mining & Energy (incl. Electricity)	0	6	n/a	36	6	-83.0%
Sulphur	0	0	n/a	0	0	n/a
Coal	4	0	-100.0%	4	0	-100.0%
Manufacturing	**92,884**	**100,291**	**8.0%**	**135,891**	**176,489**	**29.9%**
Chemicals	63,725	51,154	-19.7%	91,622	101,482	10.8%
Primary Metal Products	604	19,447	n/a	616	28,528	n/a
Machinery	10,464	10,894	4.1%	15,535	16,162	4.0%
Petroleum & Coal Products	3,319	4,610	38.9%	4,296	8,159	89.9%
Wood Products	4,355	4,652	6.8%	6,643	6,619	-0.4%
Paper Products & Wood Pulp	2,654	2,350	-11.5%	4,802	4,423	-7.9%
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	5,232	2,570	-50.9%	6,519	3,278	-49.7%
Fabricated Metal Products	612	1,818	196.9%	942	3,021	220.8%
Electrical Equipment, App. & Comp.	109	1,216	n/a	112	1,278	n/a
Computer & Electronic Products	292	561	92.2%	492	1,049	113.3%
Transportation Equipment	145	403	177.1%	1,342	990	-26.2%
Food Feed & Beverage	776	275	-64.6%	2,126	951	-55.3%
Plastics & Rubber Products	546	306	-44.0%	702	454	-35.3%
Other Manufacturing	26	31	18.8%	69	91	31.9%
Furniture & Related Products	25	5	-80.2%	74	5	-93.4%
Other Exports	**0**	**106**	**n/a**	**46**	**225**	**393.4%**
TOTAL	**139,633**	**197,204**	**41.2%**	**286,942**	**367,981**	**28.2%**

Source of the data is Statistics Canada, aggregations by Alberta Economic Development.

ALBERTA'S TOP 25 COMMODITY EXPORTS TO THE WORLD

	Second Quarter			January to June		
Commodities	**2005 ($ '000)**	**2006 ($ '000)**	**% Change**	**2005 ($ '000)**	**2006 ($ '000)**	**% Change**
Crude Oil	5,554,932	7,825,277	40.9%	10,379,908	14,835,338	42.9%
Natural gas	5,879,149	5,328,411	-9.4%	12,614,693	12,659,282	0.4%
Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	315,748	443,365	40.4%	698,135	929,369	33.1%
Propane, liquefied	162,403	255,226	57.2%	533,377	735,412	37.9%
Polyethylene having a specific gravity of =>0.94	224,676	287,066	27.8%	418,547	569,732	36.1%
Ethylene glycol	304,897	272,926	-10.5%	718,166	483,325	-32.7%
Wheat (other than durum wheat) and meslin	170,375	265,256	55.7%	371,174	443,472	19.5%
Beef, boneless or chilled	414,156	178,827	-56.8%	763,280	395,038	-48.2%
Bovine animals, live, nes	0	129,236	n/a	0	349,202	n/a
Oil (not crude), e.g. diesel	80,257	135,026	68.2%	135,260	305,625	126.0%
Low erucic acid canola	114,871	150,412	30.9%	211,300	290,850	37.6%
Low value transactions/confidential commodities	146,512	144,289	-1.5%	279,256	289,776	3.8%
Lumber, coniferous, over 6mm thick	179,320	134,484	-25.0%	334,226	277,878	-16.9%
Chemical woodpulp, coniferous	126,935	125,931	-0.8%	262,913	259,137	-1.4%
Oriented strandboard, unworked/sanded	113,351	108,513	-4.3%	222,674	245,264	10.1%
Nickel	171,683	133,452	-22.3%	307,134	236,696	-22.9%
Chemical woodpulp, non-coniferous	121,208	105,382	-13.1%	237,254	233,033	-1.8%
Styrene	141,171	112,923	-20.0%	263,192	231,388	-12.1%
Sulphur	123,016	109,221	-11.2%	228,193	208,819	-8.5%
Anhydrous ammonia	104,773	88,851	-15.2%	187,019	185,423	-0.9%
Urea	83,903	91,762	9.4%	187,407	176,183	-6.0%
Acyclic hydrocarbons, saturated	60,813	55,457	-8.8%	98,663	175,995	78.4%
Acyclic hydrocarbons, unsaturated nes	27,212	70,801	160.2%	51,763	146,455	182.9%
Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94	73,369	69,320	-5.5%	151,257	145,911	-3.5%
Ethylene, propylene, butylene and butadiene liquefied	60,047	70,517	17.4%	117,719	145,154	23.3%
TOTAL ABOVE	**14,754,775**	**16,691,930**	**13.1%**	**29,772,513**	**34,953,757**	**17.4%**
TOTAL	**17,657,300**	**19,479,157**	**10.3%**	**35,270,193**	**40,511,179**	**14.9%**

ALBERTA'S TOP 25 COMMODITY EXPORTS TO THE U.S.

	Second Quarter			January to June		
Commodities	**2005 ($ '000)**	**2006 ($ '000)**	**% Change**	**2005 ($ '000)**	**2006 ($ '000)**	**% Change**
Crude Oil	5,554,932	7,825,277	40.9%	10,379,908	14,835,338	42.9%
Natural gas	5,879,149	5,328,411	-9.4%	12,614,693	12,659,282	0.4%
Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	250,983	365,085	45.5%	569,249	780,269	37.1%
Propane, liquefied	162,403	255,226	57.2%	533,377	735,412	37.9%
Polyethylene having a specific gravity of =>0.94	210,030	258,311	23.0%	396,334	516,020	30.2%
Bovine animals, live, nes	0	129,236	n/a	0	349,202	n/a
Beef, boneless or chilled	377,165	148,458	-60.6%	666,381	336,487	-49.5%
Low value transactions/confidential commodities	138,619	139,078	0.3%	265,692	282,085	6.2%
Oil (not crude), e.g. diesel	62,224	134,552	116.2%	103,726	262,661	153.2%
Lumber, coniferous, over 6mm thick	166,631	127,316	-23.6%	306,256	262,221	-14.4%
Oriented strandboard, unworked/sanded	113,116	108,513	-4.1%	221,963	245,264	10.5%
Styrene	141,171	112,923	-20.0%	263,192	231,388	-12.1%
Chemical woodpulp, coniferous	102,740	98,159	-4.5%	202,489	200,342	-1.1%
Anhydrous ammonia	104,773	88,851	-15.2%	187,019	185,423	-0.9%
Acyclic hydrocarbons, saturated	60,813	55,457	-8.8%	98,663	175,995	78.4%
Urea	83,796	91,590	9.3%	187,090	175,671	-6.1%
Acyclic hydrocarbons, unsaturated nes	27,212	70,801	160.2%	51,763	146,455	182.9%
Ethylene, propylene, butylene and butadiene liquefied	60,047	70,517	17.4%	117,719	145,154	23.3%
Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94	64,812	57,453	-11.4%	131,424	123,326	-6.2%
Butanes, liquefied	33,678	34,067	1.2%	100,052	102,218	2.2%
Light oils & preparations (not crude) from petrol & bitume	39,848	34,269	-14.0%	66,749	81,831	22.6%
Pipe, oil line etc., >16" iron/steel, longitudinally submerge	84,412	47,492	-43.7%	111,643	76,959	-31.1%
Chemical woodpulp, non-coniferous	30,319	42,116	38.9%	59,241	76,283	28.8%
Parts for boring or sinking machinery, nes	38,423	38,904	1.3%	61,344	72,638	18.4%
Potatoes, prepared, frozen	26,794	35,118	31.1%	49,564	68,673	38.6%
TOTAL ABOVE	**13,814,088**	**15,697,178**	**13.6%**	**27,745,533**	**33,126,593**	**19.4%**
TOTAL	**15,598,348**	**17,392,944**	**11.5%**	**31,074,427**	**36,423,018**	**17.2%**

INDUSTRY PROFILE - CHEMICALS

Commodities	Second Quarter			January to June		
	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change
Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	315,748	443,365	40.4%	698,135	929,369	33.1%
Polyethylene having a specific gravity of =>0.94	224,676	287,066	27.8%	418,547	569,732	36.1%
Ethylene glycol	304,897	272,926	-10.5%	718,166	483,325	-32.7%
Styrene	141,171	112,923	-20.0%	263,192	231,388	-12.1%
Anhydrous ammonia	104,773	88,851	-15.2%	187,019	185,423	-0.9%
Urea	83,903	91,762	9.4%	187,407	176,183	-6.0%
Acyclic hydrocarbons, saturated	60,813	55,457	-8.8%	98,663	175,995	78.4%
Acyclic hydrocarbons, unsaturated nes	27,212	70,801	160.2%	51,763	146,455	182.9%
Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94	73,369	69,320	-5.5%	151,257	145,911	-3.5%
Methanol	32,208	30,903	-4.1%	67,598	59,640	-11.8%
Ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymers, primary forms	32,662	27,981	-14.3%	65,558	55,882	-14.8%
Artificial filament tow	32,008	22,783	-28.8%	55,392	41,699	-24.7%
2,2'-oxydiethanol (diethylene glycol, digol)	24,893	18,218	-26.8%	48,500	39,877	-17.8%
Carbon, nes	14,061	15,889	13.0%	28,461	31,673	11.3%
Aromatic hydrocarbon mixtures which >=65% distils at 2	1,822	13,913	663.7%	9,313	28,887	210.2%
Ammonium nitrate, whether/not in aqueous solution	17,081	16,223	-5.0%	32,436	28,793	-11.2%
Supported catalysts, nes	14,460	11,755	-18.7%	19,957	25,881	29.7%
Sodium hydroxide in aqueous solution	3,522	8,832	150.8%	5,019	17,868	256.0%
Products and residuals of chemical industry, nes	9,732	7,960	-18.2%	18,691	16,530	-11.6%
1,2-dichloroethane (ethylene dichloride)	0	3,617	n/a	13,057	13,299	1.9%
Sodium chlorate	7,805	5,991	-23.2%	14,690	11,359	-22.7%
Vinyl chloride (chloroethylene)	13,450	177	-98.7%	15,283	10,969	-28.2%
Acrylic polymers nes, in primary forms	103	4,865	n/a	236	10,466	n/a
Propyl alcohol and isopropyl alcohol	13,167	6,130	-53.4%	25,385	10,287	-59.5%
Polymers of styrene nes, in primary forms	357	4,856	n/a	624	9,623	n/a
TOTAL ABOVE	**1,553,892**	**1,692,566**	**8.9%**	**3,194,352**	**3,456,512**	**8.2%**
INDUSTRY TOTAL	**1,627,978**	**1,752,937**	**7.7%**	**3,347,017**	**3,578,195**	**6.9%**

INDUSTRY PROFILE - PRIMARY AGRICULTURE

Commodities	Second Quarter			January to June		
	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change	2005 ($ '000)	2006 ($ '000)	% Change
Wheat (other than durum wheat) and meslin	170,375	265,256	55.7%	371,174	443,472	19.5%
Bovine animals, live, nes	0	129,236	n/a	0	349,202	n/a
Low erucic acid canola	114,871	150,412	30.9%	211,300	290,850	37.6%
Durum wheat	39,789	40,127	0.8%	63,031	73,714	17.0%
Forage products nes (hay, clover, etc.)	23,257	27,104	16.5%	45,451	55,895	23.0%
Barley	13,111	11,677	-10.9%	38,218	47,222	23.6%
Canola, whether or not broken, nes	443	7,691	n/a	2,393	32,305	n/a
Oats	8,593	9,396	9.4%	17,582	19,701	12.1%
Swine, live, nes, >= 50 kg	13,417	10,237	-23.7%	23,927	19,157	-19.9%
Fescue seed for sowing	6,166	6,541	6.1%	13,459	14,969	11.2%
Potatoes, seed, fresh or chilled	7,097	7,192	1.3%	11,177	14,200	27.0%
Bovine semen	3,970	5,827	46.8%	8,112	12,981	60.0%
Beans nes, dried shelled, including seed	6,666	3,850	-42.2%	14,456	10,580	-26.8%
Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies, nes	5,073	3,825	-24.6%	10,954	9,910	-9.5%
Peas, dried shelled, including seed	4,696	5,391	14.8%	6,511	8,300	27.5%
Swine, live, nes, < 50 kg	4,873	3,612	-25.9%	9,017	7,256	-19.5%
Mustard seeds, whether or not broken	2,943	2,124	-27.8%	5,685	4,269	-24.9%
Lentils, dried shelled, including seed	1,027	1,446	40.7%	1,416	3,678	159.7%
Ginseng roots, fresh or dried	62	3,304	n/a	106	3,304	n/a
Flaxseed (linseed), whether or not broken	3,646	2,191	-39.9%	5,298	2,952	-44.3%
Honey, natural	1,589	937	-41.0%	4,280	2,377	-44.5%
Rye	1,478	1,091	-26.2%	2,107	2,056	-2.4%
Turkeys, ducks, geese, guinea fowls, live, >185g	0	976	n/a	8	1,867	n/a
Seeds of forage plants for sowing, nes	525	965	83.9%	1,264	1,800	42.5%
Mammals, live, nes	28	720	n/a	28	1,740	n/a
TOTAL ABOVE	**433,694**	**701,128**	**61.7%**	**866,953**	**1,433,757**	**65.4%**
INDUSTRY TOTAL	**439,938**	**706,052**	**60.5%**	**877,377**	**1,446,650**	**64.9%**

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